

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF CORRECTION MEETING SEPTEMBER 9 2003

Meeting recessed at 10:30 a.m. for the board of corrections meeting.

Jeffries made a motion and Arnold seconded to go into a board of corrections meeting. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Bob Rye all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Members present were Scott Arnold, Jim Eriksen, Dick Hartman, Bob Humiston, Bud Jeffries, Pamela Lancaster and Bob Rye. Also present was Corrections Director Dave Arnold.

Discussion was held and the corrections steering committee stated that they would like to have a meeting during the month of October.

CORRECTIONS DIRECTORS REPORT – Corrections Director Dave Arnold was present and reviewed the statistics for July and August. The average daily population is at 116 so the numbers are up a little. They showed a total of 641 people booked over the last two months. He stated that he did not include the offense report but the arrests stay about the same. Arnold stated that the State of Nebraska owes Hall County \$194,375.00 for the jail reimbursement payments. He included a copy of the letter from the State of Nebraska stating that this amount has been submitted for processing and they do intend to pay. He also included a log of the inmate work crew in the packet listing all of the projects that the trustees have been working on.

Arnold also stated that he has sent two people to Scotts Bluff for training and to Kearney for a grant writing class. Four people were sent to Omaha for a conflict resolution seminar.

He stated that he is only one-person short of having a full staff.

Jeffries stated that he had talked to Emmett Arnett concerning the work release projects and Emmett stated that the work crew has mowed half of the 500 bridges in Hall County. Jeffries stated that this is a good program and the public likes to see the crews out working. Emmett does an excellent job and this is a good program. Correction Director Arnold stated that there about twice as many inmates that work inside the jail.

Jeffries made a motion and Humiston seconded to go out of the board of corrections meeting. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Bob Rye all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Returned to regular session. The next meeting will be November 4, 2003.

Marla J. Conley Hall County Clerk